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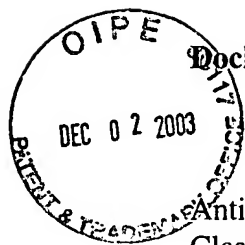
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Class: Subclass:

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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

() Continuation application,

(X) Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/611,846 filed on July 7, 2000 for
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **09/611,846** as originally filed on **July 7, 2000**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- ☒ 66 pages of specification including claims and abstract
 - ☒ 35 sheets(s) of drawing
 - ☒ 6 pages of declaration and power of attorney
2. ☐ Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- ☐ _____ pages of specification including claims and abstract
 - ☐ _____ sheets(s) of drawing
 - ☐ _____ pages of declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
 4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim 1 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).



(X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
Total Claims...	8 - 20 =		x \$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims....	6 - 3 =	3	x \$86.00 =	\$ 258.00
		Total Filing Fee		\$1028.00
Statement of Status as Small Entity Reducing Filing Fee By Half To				\$ -0-

6. (X) A check in the amount \$1028.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. () A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --**This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/611,846, filed July 7, 2000.**--
10. (X) Priority of application Serial No(s). **11-373132, filed on December 28, 1999 in Japan; and 11-196736, filed on July 9, 1999 in Japan** are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
(X) The certified copies were filed in prior application Serial No. **09/611,846, filed July 7, 2000.**
11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: **Fujitsu Limited, 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 Japan. The assignment was recorded on July 7, 2000, Reel 010951, Frame 0539.**

Fujitsu Limited then assigned this application to **FUJITSU DISPLAY TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 1-1, Kamikodanaka, 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, 211-8588 Japan**. This assignment was recorded on **December 18, 2002 on Reel 013552, Frame 0107**.

12. (X) The inventors of the invention of the parent application, serial number 09/611,846 are **Hiroyasu INOUE, Yoji TANIGUCHI, Yoshinori TANAKA, Takahiro SASAKI, Kenji OKAMOTO, Minoru OTANI, Manubu SAWASAKI, Tetsuya FUJIKAWA, Shougo HAYASHI, Kazuhiko SUMI, and Tomonori TANOSE**.
13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. () Please delete the name(s) of ^^^^ who is (are) not a (an) inventor(s) of the subject matter of the () continuing () divisional application.

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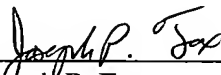
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